

Submission: The Key to a Successful Family!
God's Will for Today's Parent!



Paul's Letter to the Believers at Ephesians!

The Text:

Ephesians 6:4!

The Title:

Submission: The Key to a Successful Home!

The Ultimate Act of Worship is Obedience!

The Theme:

(Encouragement & Exhortation of Christ's Church)

God's Eternal Purpose in the Establishing
and Completing of His Church!

An Overview of Our Journey!

I. (1:1-3:21) The **POSITION** of the Believer!

II. (4:1-6:9) The **PRACTICE** of the Believer!

(How Wives, Husbands, Children, and Parents are to submit before God)

A. (4:1-16) Walk in **UNITY**.

B. (4:17-32) Walk in **HOLINESS**.

C. (5:1-6) Walk in **LOVE**.

D. (5:7-17) Walk in the **LIGHT**.

E. (5:17-6:9) Walk in **WISDOM**.

How the Christian family's submission to one another is a living testimony before all, of the God's gospel message at work!

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How the Christian family's submission is to be a living testimony
of the Gospel message in our lives!

(Gospel / I Corinthians 15)

1. Believers are **Sinners** / 1:7 / Redeemed by the blood of Christ!
2. Believers are **Saved** / 2:8-9 / By grace through faith alone!
3. Believers are **Sanctified** / 3:20-21 / So that God can do exceeding abundantly beyond what we can ask or think!
4. Believers are to **Serve** / 4:1, 5:1-2 / By being living proof of God's love!
(The focus is the Christian family – Wives, Husbands, Children, Parents)

Today's Sermon Outline!

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I. (6:4a) The Apostle's **CRY!** (Who is Paul talking to?)

II. (6:4b) The Apostle's **COMMAND!**
(What is Paul saying?)

III. (6:4c) The Apostle's **CLARIFICATION!**
(Why is Paul saying it?)

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Here Parents are PETITIONED by Paul!

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Parental Provoking is PROHIBITED!

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III. (6:4c) The Apostle's CLARIFICATION!

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**Because God's Passion is to be
PRACTICED!**

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Six Biblical Principles for Parents to Follow:

1. Deut. 6:4-9: Prepare your children.

Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord is One! And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words, which I am commanding you today, Shall be on your heart; and you shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up. And you shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontals on your forehead. And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gate.

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2. I Thess. 5:17-18: **Pray** with your children.

*Pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks;
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

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Thus says the Lord of hosts, old men and old women will again sit in the streets of Jerusalem, each man with his staff in his hand because of age. And the streets of the city will be filled with boys and girls playing in its streets.

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But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith, and is worse than an unbeliever.

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It is for discipline that you endure; God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom his father does not discipline?

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6. Eph. 6:4: **Protect** your children.

Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger; but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.